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wherein said first back-illuminated semiconductor image pickup element and said second semiconductor image pickup element are secured such that respective fronts of said first back-illuminated semiconductor image pick-up element and said second semiconductor image pickup element are closer to each other than their respective backs.

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3. (Amended) A semiconductor device comprising:

a first back-illuminated semiconductor image pickup element; and

a second semiconductor image pickup element made of a semiconductor material

different from that of said first back-illuminated semiconductor image pickup element,

wherein said first back-illuminated semiconductor image pickup element is disposed such that respective photosensitive regions of said first back-illuminated semiconductor image pickup element and said second semiconductor image pickup element are adjacent to each other, and

wherein mutually opposite faces of said first back-illuminated semiconductor image pickup element and said second semiconductor image pickup element are adhered via at least three or more bumps.

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Please add new claim 10 as follows:

10. The semiconductor device as recited in claim 1, wherein mutually opposite faces of said first back-illuminated semiconductor image pickup element and said second semiconductor image pickup element are adhered via at least three or more bumps.
